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In re U.S. Patent Application of Hrdlicka, et al. )  
Application No. 10/034,945 ) Examiner: Bradford, Roderick D  
Filed: December 27, 2001 ) Art Unit: 3762  
For: CONTROL OF EXTERNALLY INDUCED )  
CURRENT IN AN IMPLANTABLE PULSE )  
GENERATOR )

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004. Please enter the following response. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, thus making this Amendment due on or before June 17, 2004. The Applicant requests a two-month extension. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees in connection with the response to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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